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Springtime Festivities in the Capital

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DESPITE the popularity of San Francisco and Atlantic City among the smart folk of the Capital, the spring flutter of festivities shows no signs of subsiding. Fashionable society is still entertaining extensively at bridge, luncheon, and dinner, though the spasmodic appearance of warm days is lessening the favor of the ever-popular dance, and the mid-week hops at the Army and Navy and Chevy Chase clubs have been practically the only opportunities for a fox-trot or a one-step during the past week.

An interesting group of young married folk, all members of the Chevy Chase Club, have recently organized a club which meets every Saturday evening at the clubhouse. An official hostess is selected for each occasion, additional guests are invited, and the party dine together informally before the regular Saturday evening dance. The "charter members" are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stuart McCoubie, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop, Maj. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Col. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, and Commander and Mrs. Galbraith. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenny, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Maj. and Mrs. Connor, and Capt. Kellogg were among the guests at the last dinner.

Wedding bells are still ringing for the Easter brides. Many representatives of the Capital's most fashionable and distinguished circles assembled at St. John's Church yesterday for the marriage of Miss Marian Phelps Van Buren and the Rev. Stanley Matthews Cleveland.

The youthful bride was a radiant vision in her bridal robes and the ceremony was a beautiful and impressive event with three officiating clergymen. Eight pretty bridesmaids led the wedding procession and more lovely floral decorations are seldom seen than those which formed a background for the bridal party.

The wedding of yesterday practically ended the bridal season for April. Several notable weddings will take place in May, but June, the proverbial month of brides and roses, will see any number of interesting nuptials. Miss Anne Seymour Jones, daughter of Representative and Mrs. William A. Jones, while not actually choosing a rose garden for the ceremony at her marriage to Lieut. S. Roland Hopkins, will hold her wedding reception in the lovely flower garden at her parents' handsome home in Virginia. A number of other summer brides have selected their country homes for the scenes of their weddings, which are to be charming events, marked by simplicity and originality of detail.

Paymaster Gudgeon and his bride, who was Miss Genevieve Walsh, are honeymooning in St. Augustine, but are expected back in Washington shortly to occupy the attractive apartment which the bridegroom has leased in K street. Paymaster Gudgeon has still some time to serve in Washington and he and his bride will be very popular additions to the young married set in the Capital.

MISS MARGARET TRIMBLE, an attractive member of the younger set, who was maid of honor at the dance given by the Sons of the Confederate Veterans last week.



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An interesting event of next week will be the presentation of Mrs. Christian Hemmick's gorgeous and exotic Persian drama, "The Opium Pipe," which is directed against the drug evil. The cast includes many prominent society folk and the patronesses are Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Wolcott Tuckerman, Mrs. John Wilkins, Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Mrs. William A. Slater, Miss Kibbey, Mrs. Arthur Cushman, Miss Da Gama, Mrs. A. E. Bates, Mrs. Larr Anderson, Mrs. Murray Cobb, Mrs. John A. Johnston, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Marshall Field, Vicomtesse de Sibour, Miss Codman, Mrs. Gibson Fahnstock, Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. George Lusit, Mrs. Draper, Miss Riano, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mrs. Robert Lincoln, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. Frederick Brooks, Miss Ekengren, Mrs. Paul Bartlett, and Mrs. T. T. Gaff.

The opening of the D. A. R. convention tomorrow brings a host of interesting visitors to the Capital and adds a number of festivities to the social calendar. The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott gave a brilliant reception for Mrs. William Cunningham Story last evening, and Mrs. Story herself will be hostess at another large reception at Continental Memorial Hall tomorrow. On Tuesday Mrs. Matthew T. Scott will entertain at tea for the Illinois delegation of the D. A. R., and a number of other similar social events will mark convention week.

The Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Carl Vrooman entertained fourteen guests at dinner last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Day entertained at a birthday dinner for Mr. Justice Van Devanter last evening at their residence, in Clifton street.

Among the dinner hosts at the Chevy Chase Club last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Harlow, Lieut. Stephen Rowan, and Miss Gilmore.

Mrs. Armistead T. M. Rust and her daughter, Mrs. William Maude Coulling, entertained at a tea on Friday afternoon in honor of their cousin, Miss Mary Custer Lee. Assisting them were Mrs. Walter McLean, Mrs. R. E. Lee Yellott, Mrs. Cleary, and Mrs. Craig.

Among the guests were Admiral and Mrs. Harris Gen. and Mrs. Gorges, Mrs. W. H. P. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons F. Lee, Mrs. Beverly Randolph Mason, Miss Virginia Jones, Mr. J. T. McCallum, Col. C. M. Perkins, Mr. Abel Hageron, and Mr. Raymond Nelson Hickman.

Miss Helen Ernst, daughter of Gen. O. H. Ernst, was hostess at an informal luncheon yesterday.

Among those luncheon at the Willard yesterday were Secretary to the President, Mrs. Tumulty; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District, Hon. J. Harry Covington, Justice Frederick L. Siddons, and Justice Walter I. McCoy.

Mrs. Charles Sawtelle was hostess at a dance last evening at the Toronto. Among the guests were Miss Hildreth Gatewood, Miss Virginia Wheeler, Miss Carr, Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, L. L. Nicholson, Dr. Ethelbert Talbert, Robert D. Sumlin, Thomas Jenlyns, Col. Clarence Murphy, and Howard Meyers.

Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins was hostess at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Hunt Diederich, who is visiting in this country.

Mrs. William C. Langfitt, who has been at the Highlands for some time, will return today from a trip to Richmond to be the guest of Mrs. William L. Marshall for a week.

The Southern Society of Washington will hold its last meeting at the Willard on the evening of May 5. After a brief business meeting in the small ballroom there will be a dance. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William C. Gorges will host the

opening march, and Mr. Claude N. Benoit, president of the society, will receive the guests. Capt. C. C. Calhoun is the chairman of the executive committee.

Mrs. Willard L. Marshall, wife of Brig. Gen. Marshall, entertained at a luncheon followed by bridge yesterday afternoon.

The Elwell Club will entertain at bridge at the Washington Club tomorrow evening and again on Friday afternoon.

Weddings of the Week

A beautiful wedding took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church, when Miss Marian Phelps Van Buren, daughter of Mrs. Nelson Reed Johnson, became the bride of the Rev. Stanley Matthews Cleveland, curate of Zion and St. Timothy's in New York. The church was banked with palms, Southern amylax and Dorothy Perkins roses, and a musical program was rendered by Mr. H. H. Freeman, organist of the church, during the seating of the guests. The bride party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" and Nevin's "Venetian Love Song" and Macdowell's "To a Wild Rose" were played during the ceremony.

Bishop Matthews of New Jersey, uncle of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's, and the Rev. Dr. Lubeck, rector of Zion and St. Timothy's.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin and guardian, Mr. Fergus Field, of Norfolk, was gown in soft ivory satin and old point d'Alecon lace, with a court train falling from the shoulders. Her veil was of rose point lace, which had been worn by her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and she carried a shower bouquet of sweetest roses and lilies of the valley. Her ornaments were a diamond and sapphire pine, the gift of the bridegroom; a pearl necklace, the gift of the Marquis de Pers, and her veil was caught with diamond and pearl sunburst, the gift of Mrs. Van B. Phelps.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Nagel, daughter of the former Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel, wore orchid tulle and tulle and a hat of Georgette crepe in orchid shade trimmed with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of orchids. The bridesmaids, who were the bride's cousins, were Miss Dorothy Phelps, of New York; Miss Frances Phelps, of New York; and Miss Helen Field, of Norfolk. Miss Constance Gardner, of Boston, was the ring bearer, and Miss Beatrice Clover, of Cleveland's sister, Miss Eva Cleveland, Miss Phoebe Adams, of Philadelphia, and Miss Sabra Bradlee, of Montclair, N. J., were gown in pink tulle and carried long hair trimmed with pink roses, and carried pink roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's gifts to her bridesmaids were hair pins set with pearls and sapphires, and to her maid of honor a crescent pin set with the same jewels.

The Rev. Robert Williams, of Montclair, N. J., was best man, and the ushers were Mr. James Cleveland, brother of the bridegroom; Prof. Albert Balz, of the University of Virginia; Mr. Hamilton, of Chicago; Mr. Clement Kitz, of Philadelphia; the Rev. Bain Hays, of New York; Commander Theodore Jewell, of George Harding, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Harold Van Buren, brother of the bride. Mr. Cleveland's usual hostess, Paul Cleveland, and the young brother of the bride, Francis Van Buren, served as pages. Scarfpins set with amethysts were the bridegroom's gifts to his ushers. A large reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother in New Hampshire avenue. Mrs. Johnson wore a handsome gown of silver tissue over pink, veiled in brown tulle, with black hat, and carried pink roses. The mother of the bridegroom was gown in black and wore a small hat and veil.

Later in the evening Mr. Cleveland and his bride left for a wedding trip. Mrs. Cleveland traveled in a suit of corbeau blue tulle and a small blue hat trimmed with pink roses. They will make their home in New York until September when they may go to Wyoming, Ohio, where Mr. Cleveland has been called to be rector of the Church of the Transfiguration.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Bishop and Mrs. Matthews, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lubeck, the Rev. Leighton Parks, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Matthews and the Misses Matthews, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Francis Cleveland, of Cincinnati, grandmother of the bridegroom of today, and Mrs. Charles Thorburn, of New York, grandmother of the bride of today; the Misses Thorburn and Mrs. Thorburn Arts, her aunts; Mr. William Matthews, Mr. Homer Swetzer, Mr. John Marshall Cleveland and Miss Jane Cleveland, both of New York; Mr. Cleveland Woodward, Mrs. William Walter Phelps, Von Fettesburg Phelps, and Mr. P. Von Fettesburg Phelps, of New York; Miss Claudia Phelps, of Aiken, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phelps, of Englewood, N. J.; Miss Rose Phelps, Mrs. J. Adams Phelps, and the Misses Porter, of New York; Miss Stiles, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Bradlee, of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coddington, of New York; Mr. Evan Fisher, of Philadelphia, and several schoolgirl friends of the bride; Miss Margaret Cutler, of Boston; Miss Florence Lincoln, of New York; Miss Eleanor Baker, of New York; Miss Caroline Foster, of Boston, and Miss Edith Nagel, of St. Louis.

The marriage of Miss Theodosia Van Horne Price and Mr. Ernest Warner, of Seattle, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at 203 O street, Rev. C. Ernest Smith officiating. Palms and masses of cut flowers formed a bower in the bay window of the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, and white lilies, tied with white ribbon, were used on the white satin arched. The maidens were banked with white lilies and sweet peas, and a stringed orchestra played the wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lieut. Commander George Pettengill, wore a gown of white satin and rose point lace. Her veil was of tulle, arranged with a bandeau of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias. Mrs. Pettengill was maid of honor for her sister, and was gown in yellow tulle, veiled in Italian Valenciennes lace and yellow chiffon. She wore a leghorn hat, trimmed with flowers, and carried yellow roses and maidenhair fern. Master George Pettengill, 12, was ring-bearer.

At the reception which followed the ceremony the bride party was assisted in receiving by the bride's mother, Mrs. Ernest William Price, who was gown in black, embroidered crepe de chine, with touches of white tulle, and wore a black hat trimmed with white aligrettes.

Among the out-of-town guests who witnessed the ceremony were Dr. Helen M. Van Horne, of Chicago; Mr. Hugh Garland, of Wilmington; Miss Hitchings, of Yonkers; Mr. and Mrs. William S.

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THE GREATER PALAIS ROYAL

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Summer Millinery

"Opening"

First a Word Picture

When summer days approach, leghorn hats, with masses of pink roses and beautiful laces, will be the choice of the well-dressed woman or girl. Many of these models are turned up in the rear and their picturesque lines accentuated by streamers of soft ribbon. Attractive creations are also developed with broad brims of French crepe, on which are embroidered dainty flowers in delicately colored silks.

While fine hems and milans are admirable in the new shapes, there are several novelties in straw that will win instant favor. One of these rejoices in the name of reed straw, and when you pick up one of these models you will be surprised at its lightness, a feature that will be more fully appreciated in warmer days.

Sometimes this straw is used vertically instead of horizontally, and the effect is decidedly novel. While it is most popular in black, the tan and navy shades and even bright cerise are also well liked.

Begonias, anemones and California poppies in silk and gauze, also in chiffon development will bloom on the midsummer hat.

A chic novelty is the irregular touffe arrangement of variegated flowers, used in aigret effect for decorating the center front of hat and toque crowns.

Ribbons are also in vogue, especially the grosgrain ribbon which may be applied to the brim so that it suggests the pointed petals of some spreading flower. Frequently on sailor shapes, the ribbon is drawn around the crown and in the center front it is wired and raised in a stiff, upstanding bow.



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